



Reply under 37 CFR  
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Procedure

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of ) FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
VICTOR M. MARKOWITZ, ET AL. ) GENE EXPRESSION DATA  
Serial No.: 10/090,144 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: March 5, 2002 )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Anna Skibinsky  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Being filed herewith are 8 pages of replacement drawings and a Petition for Extension of Time of One Month.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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